Ease of Communication With the Rest of the World a Primary Factor in the Transformation-New Sanitary Ideas in Force-The Four Grades of Inhabitants.

CITY OF MEXICO., Jan. 25.- Mexican social conditions have only begun to show any marked progress for the better in the last fifteen or twenty years. No better example can be found of the general state of affairs than the national capital tself, and a short sketch of the changes now taking place, or which have occurred during the last few years, may be useful as an indication of the stage of social development reached in greater or less degree throughout the republic. It is undeniably true that in some respects the traits of Spanish character inherited from the early colonists act as a serious deterrent to the adoption of the higher principles of modern-day civilizationnotably so in the direction of a gambling spirit widely diffused throughout the population, and of a love for such spectacles as bullfights, which pervades nearly all classes of society. The material improvements of an economic description now being effected are of the greatest importance to Mexican national life, and, in view of th fact that they have a most direct bearing upon social conditions generally, it is necessary to refer briefly to some of the most prominent of the public works already successfully accomplished for the object of advancing the public welfare and to others recently undertaken with every prospect of being carried to a happy conclusion in the immediate future.

The City of Mexico was built in a lake, and for long years after the Spanish conquest canals in place of roads formed the regular means of communication from one quarter of the town to another. The Spaniards endeavored to change this condition of affairs, both on account of the unsanitary state arising from the presence of stagnant water surrounding the dwellings of rich and poor alike and also on the score of greater convenience for locomotive purposes. Repeated efforts were made to drain the valley in which the city lay, but for three centuries the task proved beyond the powers of Spanish and Mexican administrations. The canals, however, were filled up in course of time, and protecting walls built to restrain the waters of the surrounding lakes from flooding the town In the rainy season. These conditions were never satisfactory, and in unusually wet seasons inundations constantly occurred in the city owing to the breaking down of the lake barriers.

In Maximilian's time it was decided to tunnel the mountains shutting in the valley, and by means of a canal from the lakes to this tunnel to control effectively the danger of any rising of the waters. This great work was finished in 1895, and its effect upon the economic and social conditions of the national capital are already apparent in many directions. There is now an absolute immunity from fear of inundations, new and handsome buildings are in course of construction in all quarters of the city; a system of drainage is being laid, and in some places the work is far advanced; the paving of the streets on approved modern methods has been begun; the comfort and necessities of the inhabitants are being cared for in a thoroughly systematic manner. Nor has the adoption of electricity for light and traction been neglected in this blossoming out of Mexican civilization into modern ways. An electric-car system is now being established throughout the capital and vicinity, and electric lighting is in common use for municipal and private purposes. A pure supply of good water has been laid on for the city in place of the former open aqueduct system which prevailed for centuries, this very necessary improvement having been completed in the course of the last ten years. Not the least of the public benefits conceived and executed by President Diaz has been the construction of the great avenue leading from the south quarter of the capital to Chaputiepee, a distance of some four miles, where the beautiful park in which stands the efficial residence of the President of the Republic is open to all who may choose to enter.

The material progress achieved by the improvements referred to has caused an evolution in social conditions in Mexico which would otherwise have taken many years to accomplish. The inhabitants have been influenced by their new surroundings; cleanliness in ordinary life has become more recognized as a real necessity to now an absolute immunity from fear of inunda-

inhabitants have been influenced by their new surroundings; cleanliness in ordinary life has become more recognized as a real necessity to hygiene; the average Mexican of white descent has become more careful of appearances than hitherto, and has begun to realize that he must abendon the methods of a century ago for his own benefit. In the last twenty years Mexican civilization has made greater strides froward from a social point of view than was the case in the whole period since the country became independent of Spanish rule. The influence of railroad communication with the United States has been a nowerful factor in bringing about this result, and it will greatly aid the work of advancement in the future by bringing the Mexicans in contact with the progressive ideas of their northern neighbors.

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generally The expense of living to-day in Mexico is little

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Housefurnishing Sale Commences Monday

Ladies' Waists

Your Coming Each Day, From Far and Near, and Having a Share of the UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES PREVAILING Throughout Our Store, Pays. Many Lots Marked so as to Make Every Purchaser Feel Fully Satisfied. This is a Way We Have of Treating Customers. True Methods of Advertising. New Up-to-Date RESTAURANT IN BASEMENT.

Women's \$3.00 Shoes at \$1.75 a pair



We have 1,250 pairs of these shoes, made of the very best kid, with French diagonal cloth tops, McKay stitched extension soles, and while the soles are just the right weight for present wear, they are perfectly flexible and will prove one of the most comfortable shoes worn. The toe shapes are opera and medium round with patent leather tips. They are new, sightly goods, fresh from the makers, and all made up for this Spring trade. The making, workmanship and fitting qualities are of the best, every

pair can be depended upon to give splendid service. The regular retail price is \$3.00 and in some places much more, the unexpected closing out of the maker's agent stock makes possible this unusual offering Monday at, per pair \$1.75

ENAMEL WARE SALE

Lalance & Grosjean Ename! Ware, known all over the world as the best, cleanest and safest to use. 8,000 pieces at prices g but perfect goods offered.

Straight St	auce Pans	,		
Size qts,	2	31/	41%	61/
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Roasting Pans, 26c. and 28c. Rice Boilers, size qts, Frying Pans, 12c., 15c. and 19c. Chambers, 15c., 20c. and 26c. Hanging Soap Dishes, 9c. each Ham Boilers, 89c. each. Colanders, 17c. each. Basins, 10c. and 13c. each. Dish Pans, size qts, 270. 82c. Pie Plates, 9c. each. Pitchers, 26c. each.

No Mail Orders Filled for Enamel Goo for This Special Sale.

A Few Items of Interest in

our Basement.

IMITATION CUT GLASS.

Individual Salts, 1c. each.

Individual Salts, 1c. each.
Individual Creamers, 3c. each.
Tooth Pick Holders, 3c. each.
Salt Shakers, 3c. each.
Finger Bowls, 15c. each.
Sugar Bowls, 15c. each.
Butter Dishes, 15c.
Pickle Trays, 15c.
Fruit Bowls, 9c.

Dessert Dishes, 4c. Vinegar Cruets, 15c. Berry Bowls, 10c.

HARD- 6 Tube Nickel Gas Radiator, WARE. 20 per cent. discount on all Coal Cylinder Stoves

Japanned Coal Hods, 12c. each. Garbage Cans, 54c. each. Japanned Bread Boxes, 29c. each. 1-lb. Tea and Coffee Canisters, Sc. each. Flour Shakers, Sc. each. Dust Pans, 5c. each.

SUNDRIES. 10 cakes Babbitt's Best Soap for 25c. 12 cakes Snow Boy Soap for 25c. 12 cakes Acme Soap, 25c. 6 cakes Greater New York Floating Soap, 23c.

5 packages Snow Boy Washing Powder,

Bird Gravel Paper, 5c. a dozen. Borax, 2c. a paper. Sink Pumps, were 30c., now 19c

WOODENWARE. Sink Brushes, Tooth Picks, 3c. a box. Whisk Brooms, 7c. each Ash Sieves, 9c. each. Nail Brushes, 2c. each.

Kitchen Mirrors, 19c. each. Bathroom Seats, 59c. Dust Brushes 25c. Coffee Mills. 29c. : worth 50c. Oval Clothes Baskets, 29c. each.

Our Annual EUCHRE and BOWL-ING PRIZE TABLE is ready for Inspection. Our prices range from 25c. to \$1.98.

CHINA. Fancy Placques, delft decorated placques, 10c. each. Fairy Tale Placques, 39c. Opera Series, 39c. China Salad Plates, 10c.

LAMPS. Fancy Table Lamps, complete, 89c. each.
Glass Lamps, decorated base, complete, Glass Bedroom Lamps, complete, 25c. Fancy Fairy Lamps, for decorating tables, all colors, 25c. each.

Fulton Street, Gallatin Place, Livingston and Smith Sts., Brooklyn.

Cal. Corset Co.'s "Frisco" New Model.

Straight Front. Bust.



Perfect In Fit. Our Latest.

Most Perfect Corset ever made. When visiting our parlors we invite you to wear your best fitting waist and be convinced. We can reduce your abdomen 4 to 12 inches. Lengthen waist 1 to 3 inches and furnish a Corset that will be comfortable. Send for Catalogue. California Corset Co., Fulton and Hoyt Sts.,

Brooklyn, N. Y. Entrance Hoyt St.

The Spanish colony is, probably, the wealthiest and most numerous, especially in the national capital and other cities. Spais is well represented in all branches of Mexican commerce and trade, and her subjects have proved themselves to be a most useful and valuable addition to the community generally in Mexico. Next in importance to the Spanisards are the citizens of the United States so far as numbers are concerned, although as regards investments of capital they are at present in arrear of the British. The latter nationality has a very firm hold in Mexico, and many of the most prominent of the great public works are due to the funds provided for their execution by British capitalists. The German colony is firmly rooted, and every year draws fresh recruits from abroad to strengthen its ranks in Mexican trade and commerce. The French colony is by no means insignificant, but is chiefly engaged in the retail business of the larger cities, and is not very greatly in evidence on account of the comparatively slight influence it exercises throughout the community generally.

SMOKY FIREPLACES

MADE TO DRAW OR NO CHARGE. Ezaminations and Es imates Free. References-Wm. W. Astor, Jos. H. Choste, Whiteaw Reid, and many other prominent people.

JOHN WHITLEY, "Chimney Expert,"
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where imported articles are not required. The country produces all that is actually required to sustain life, except on occasions when a long spell of rainiess weather causes the failure of the crops. Such distresses, however, are of comparatively rare occurrence, and should be entirely so if adequaly arrangements were made for the storage of water for irrigation purposes.

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ABRAHAM AND STRAUS

A Forecast of the Future.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have acquired the property recently occupied by John M. Conklin & Son immediately adjoining our stores. As soon as our architect, Mr. G. L. Morse, and the builders can effect the changes necessary to harmonize the building with our present establishment, the connection will be made. We hope to be able to announce the junction and our occupancy of the new store very soon. The comparatively small frontage on Fulton street—only 36 feet—gives an entirely inadequate idea of the magnitude of the acquisition. The total area of the building covers a space equal to about thirteen city lots. Each floor contains 25,000 square feet, so that the several floors will add more than 100,000 square feet of selling space to our already enormous store. We may say without any reservation that when the necessary alterations are completed we will command the largest group of connected buildings in the Greater New York used for the acquisition. are completed we will command the largest group of connected buildings in the Greater New York used for the retailing of merchandise.

Since it is a matter of history, we feel that we are justified in indulging in a few reminiscences. When we moved, in 1885, from lower Fulton street to our present site, the new building covered a space of 100x190 feet. The step was generally considered a huge and hazardous undertaking and many were the prophecies of our failure and collapse. How mistaken they were you know as well as we. Every few years enlargements to the store became necessary and were made, until now, with the latest addition, we will occupy an area on each floor of more than 95,000 square feet; and in total of all floors, about 700,000 square feet. It eclipses in size the largest of New York's noted retail mercantile structures.

America is a country of great businesses, but, even though that is the case, this seems tremendous. It would be impossible were it not a steady, healthy, natural growth, fostered by business enterprise. We feel that there is nothing abnormal about our establishment. It has grown with Brooklyn; it has prospered as Brooklyn has prospered; it is as firmly identified with Brooklyn as her churches and schools. We are proud of our achievements, and we are also proud to note the progress of our neighbors. Manhattan is constantly adding to its mercantile palaces, but Brooklyn's merchants are not slow and their stores serve as models to many aspiring and wide-awake merchants throughout the country.

The best prophet of the future is the past. We have confidence in the people of Brooklyn, and the wonderful growth of our business is evidence that the people of Brooklyn have confidence in us. So we enter on this enormous added undertaking with faith and without misgiving as to the result. Other stores are large in area; we aim to be large not only in area, but in accomplishment. We can never reach our ideal—absolute unattainable perfection; but our effort is to come nearer and nearer to it along the road of progress.

A Wonderful Sale

Of China and Glassware Begins To-morrow.

To lead the world in a great enterprise which affects all the world is a notable achievement.

Such men abroad are decorated and knighted just as are great artists, scientists, explorers. Monarchs honor them because they advance civilization. In America the custom is different, yet the kings of commerce are perhaps more numerous here than abroad. They stretch out their hands and men in the four quarters of the globe obey their bidding.

It is of such magnitude of enterprise that the china and glassware sale of which we speak to-day is the result. Nowhere else are such values possible. No other establishment in the world possesses the facilities we have for collecting china and glass.

We have our own potteries at Limoges in France, at Rudolstadt in Thuringia and at Steinschonau and Carlsbad in Bohemia. We have our own glass cutting works at 535 West Fifty-ninth street,

Manhattan, where the finest cut glass in the world is produced. We have a wholesale establishment at 42, 44 and 46 Warren street,

Manhattan. Thus we are able to eliminate all middlemen's profits, not only on goods of our own make, but on all the other famous makes of the world. Long ago our sales rose above the point of comparison with those of

hest previous efforts. That we have done so, it is not enough for us to say. We want you to visit the Basement and judge for yourselves. The sale is an object lesson of the possibilities of monumental business enterprise-enterprise only pos-

any other store anywhere, and it only remains for us to surpass our own

sible at the close of the nineteenth century. Just a few of the details:

China.

Haviland China Dinner Sets, 102 pcs., all in the latest shapes and decorations, every covered piece heavily trimmed with gold value \$24.00 set, for this sale \$16.69

300 Decorated Carlsbad China Ice Cream Sets, consisting of 1 large tray and 12 plates, considered good value at \$2.25 set,

200 Decorated Carlsbad China Cuspidores in assorted decorations, your pick at this 500 dozen Carlsbad china gold band Cups

and Saucers, the regular 10c. kind, for A large lot of Decorated Carlshad China will be sold in sets or in separate pieces. at less than the usual price of plain white china. The price of a Dinner Set of 102

Prices of separate pieces are indicated by the following items:

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A lot decorated china Plates, in three sizes: valued up to 30c. each, your pick at this

English and American porcelain decorated Dinner Sets, 115 pieces, new shapes and decorations, value, \$14.50 per set, for this sale......\$9.98

A lot of English porcelain Dinner Sets,

113 pieces, the decoration is very neat and shape good, good value at \$10.50, for this sale only......\$6.98 set 500 plain white uncovered Slop Jars, value \$1.00, special at this sale for 69c. each 1,000 doz. decorated Coffee Cups and Saucers, value \$1.80 doz., while they last

A lot of yellow ware at tempting prices, consisting of Pudding Dishes, Mixing Bowls and Pie Plates—your pick at 4c. each A lot of stoneware at 1/2 price—lot consists of covered Bean Pots, 2 sizes, and covered Stone Jars, worth up to 25c.; for

Manufacturer's Sample Stock.

Hand decorated porcelain Banquet Lamps, all complete with decorated globes to

Complete with 9 inch globes \$2.25 Complete with 10 inch globes. \$2.98 This is less than original cost to make.

Lamp Specials.

On Monday we will place on sale in our Lamp, Clock and Bric a Brac Departments the largest and most complete selections and at prices never before attempted.

500 9 and 10 inch Decorated Lamp Globes, all hand work, about 15 decorations in each size to select from, regularly sold from \$1.00 to \$1.75, at 49c. and 69c. each.

100 Venetian Cozy Corner Lanterns, complete with chain and lamp, assorted Colored Panels, good value at 98c., for this

50 table or reading Lamps, porcelain body and to inch decorated dome Shades to match, fitted with American duplex burners, complete with chimney, good value at \$2.50, go at\$1.39

50 table or reading Lamps, porcelain body and 10 inch dome Shade or 9 inch globe to match body of lamp, fitted with best American duplex burners, good value at \$2.00, at.....\$1,25

About 100 dozen porcelain Banquet Lamps, representing the best and latest productions of 1899 at less than original cost to manufacture. We have decided to divide them into 3 lots, as fol-

Lot No. 1-20 doz. assorted tall and squat shape porcelain Banquet Lamps, complete with 10 inch decorated globes to match. regular \$4.50 lamps, for this sale, complete, at......\$2.75

Lot No. 2-25 doz. assorted Banquet Lamps, complete with 10 inch globe or shade, 3 styles and about 10 decorations to select from, regular \$5.75 lamp, this sale, complete, at. \$3.69

Lot. No. 3-Consists of a selection of Banquet Lamps, all choice shapes and decorations, complete with 11 inch decorated globes or shades to match, similar goods now in our regular stock marked from \$8.75 to \$10.50, this lot for this sale only at..... \$4.98

Lot No. 4-Same styles as in Lot No. 3,

Domestic Glass.

Here are 4 lots of unusual interest-Lot No. 1 consists of imitation cut glass Spoon Holders, Handled Nappies and Pickle Dishes, regularly sold up to 10c.,

Lot. No. 2 consists of imitation cut glass Berry Bowls, Vases, Cruets, all regularly

Lot No. 3 consists of 500 doz. plain "Mitchell" shaped Goblets, they are regularly sold at 50c. doz, for Court, New Building.

Paper for the Million.

Our annual Sale of Writing Paper will begin to-morrow. It is going to be a memorable sale. We don't recall its equal and don't think it ever

This isn't trash. It is a tremendous stock of the finest and newest productions of several manufacturers, bought before the rise in prices and offered now far below wholesale cost in many cases. Bond, linen, satin and vellum finishes, plain and ruled, in every style and all the new tints. Not to be sold by the quire, as has been done heretofore; but put up in

artistic boxes in different quantities and qualities. Those who have dies here or elsewhere should have a year's supply stamped. Those who haven't dies should lay in a year's supply anyway. A lot of manufacturer's samples deserves the place of honor. All at

less than half price, some at quarter prices. Two thousand boxes alto-

500 Cabinets, containing 120 sheets of Paper and 100 Envelopes in vellum, linen and satin (satin ruled and plain). The wholesale cost to-day would be 42c...29c

500 Princess Vellum Cabinets, 120 sheets and 100 envelopes; regularly 59c 39c 1,000 boxes Imperial Court Stationery, in-

500 boxes delicately tinted gray linen price 24c......12c lithographed figure designs on cover; tinted or white paper in the latest Glad-stone size; last December the price was

1,250 Monarch Cabinets, linen and satin finish, ruled and plain; 60 sheets and 60 600 Cabinets tinted writing paper, con-

taining 60 sheets and 60 envelopes; the price by the quire would be 45c.....24c 1,000 Jumbo Cabinets tinted or white

Writing Papers, containing 31/2 quires linen or satin finish, white (ruled or plain) 500 boxes of Paper, with handsomely and tinted, quire price would be 48c. 34c

Valuable Furniture Pointers.

Still we have much to say about Furniture, much that must interest you. Furniture of all kinds, and new, not old or stale. Furniture at prices that are astonishing. We knew the head of the Furniture Store had secured some exceptional options, but when he told us the prices at which he could sell in this day of rising and risen values, even we were astounded. But you will get the benefit as he gets the credit of his clever buying. Here are some of the details. They warrant careful reading:

Oak Bedroom Suit, 3 pieces; bed full size; bureau swell front, with bevel mirror; large wash stand. Made to sell

for \$25.00, our price......\$18.00 Oak Bedroom Suit, 2 pieces; handsomely carved bed; bureau swell front base, with 2 large and 2 small drawers and large French bevel plate mirror. Made to sell for \$40.00, our price......\$30.00

Parlor Sult, 3 pieces, mahogany finish, in assorted colorings of satin damask. There are only 50 of these Parlor Suits: we wish there were more for the value \$22.00, our price.....\$10.50

Parlor Suit, 3 pieces, mahogany finish, inlaid, and covered in assorted colorings of satin damask. Made to sell for \$50.00, our price.....\$26.00

Parlor Suit, 5 pieces, 4 patterns, ma-hogany finish, inlaid, and some carved, covered in assorted colorings of satin damask. Made to sell at \$45.00, \$75.00, \$95.00 and \$110.00, our price \$33.00, \$52.50, \$73.00 and \$80.00

Couch covered with silk velour, tufted, 6 feet 6 inches long and 30 inches wide, upholstered in all hair, interlined with nuslin webbing, bottom hardwood frame, dowelled legs, black steel springs, made to sell at \$40.00, our price......\$29.50 Oak China Closet with glass shelves and mirror back; height 66 inches, width 48 inches, with bent glass ends \$36.00 Oak China Closet with bent glass ends. 48 inches wide, 66 inches high. Made to sell for \$26.00, our price......\$19.50 Oak China Closet, with movable shelves and bent glass ends. Height 60 inches, width 40 inches......\$12.50

Beds and Beddings. White enamel iron Bed, brass trimmed,

woven wire spring and soft top Mattress, 3 feet size, only\$5.90 White enamel iron Bed, brass trimmed. made to sell for \$8.00, our price ... \$6.00 Extra heavy white enamel fron Bed, 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches size, with full brass trimmings; made to sell for \$12.50, our price.....\$8.75 Rabbett edge box Spring, covered in A. C. A. ticking, for brass or fron beds, any size\$8.50 Black drawings horse hair Mattress, 40 pounds, full size, A. C. A. ticking, regular \$27.00, our price.....\$19.00 Hair Mattress, full size, 42 lbs., A. C. A. ticking, regularly \$10.00, our price. .\$6.00 We manufacture all our hair, fiber and cotton Mattresses and upholstered box Springs to insure cleanliness, sanitary

conditions, quality, etc.

A White Silk Sale.

The whirl of Fashion's wheel this year has slackened and ceased at White Silks and Satins. It's a pleasant stopping place, a more rational one than the fickle goddess sometimes chooses.

We figured well ahead this time and bought largely. So, in spite of raised prices, we can offer to-morrow perhaps the largest and finest assortment of White Silks and Satins ever shown here-offer them, too, in many cases at less than manufacturers' prices to-day.

Listen to the roll call as they answer:

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19	inch	white	Taffeta.								49c
19	inch	white	affeta								59c
10	inch	white	Taffeta.						•	•	69c

21 inch white Taffeta.....

White Liberty Satin. 20 inch all sllk Liberty Satin...... 20 Inch all silk Liberty Satin 59c 21 inch all silk Liberty Satin..... 69c 21 Inch all silk Liberty Satin...... 22 inch all silk Liberty Satin..... 99c

Fancy Striped Taffetas. 20 inch Hemstitched Taffeta..... 98c

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White Satin Duchesse. 20 inch all silk Satin Duchesse. 21 inch all silk Satin Duchesse 21 inch all silk Satin Duchesse 21 inch all silk Satin Duchesse \$1.25 22 inch all silk Satin Duchesse. \$1.48